REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC Enterprise Development Project

Subject: Request for Information No.: SOL-176-16-000011

Issued Date: September 14, 2016

Due Date: 09:00 AM, Almaty time, September 27, 2016

The United States Government, represented by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Kyrgyz Republic, is seeking input from interested organizations and individuals who may provide comments, opinions and recommendations in response to the proposed project approach and questions outlined in Attachment 1.

This Request for Information (RFI) notice is issued in accordance with FAR 15.201(e) to obtain input related to interest, capabilities, and market information from potential offerors. Responses to this notice are not offers or proposals and will not be accepted by the Government; only the information requested in this RFI will be reviewed. Responses received may be used for planning and design purposes. The full RFI can be viewed and downloaded at www.fbo.gov.

Release of this RFI in no way obligates the United States Government or USAID to release a solicitation for this proposed activity, nor are either responsible for any costs incurred in preparing responses to this RFI. AAR Clause 52.215-3, Request for Information of Solicitation for Planning Purposes (Oct 1997) is attached and hereby incorporated into this RFI.

Responses must be submitted electronically to <u>AlmatyAASolicitations@usaid.gov</u> with a copy to Olessya Oliyarnik, Acquisition and Assistance Specialist, via e-mail at <u>ooliyarnik@usaid.gov</u> under the title: RFI # SOL-176-16-000011 USAID/Kyrgyz Republic – Enterprise Development Project. The deadline for submissions is 09:00 a.m. Almaty time on Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Submissions will receive an electronic confirmation acknowledging receipt. USAID will not provide feedback or responses to questions submitted in response to this RFI and no proposals or resumes will be accepted or considered. Your responses will not be made public.

Thank you for your interest in the subject request for information.

Sincerely,

Samuel Kraegel Contracting Officer

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## 52.215-3 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OR SOLICITATION FOR PLANNING PURPOSES (OCT 1997)

- (a) The Government does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this solicitation or to otherwise pay for the information solicited except as an allowable cost under other contracts as provided in subsection 31.205-18, Bid and proposal costs, of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (b) Although "proposal" and "offeror" are used in this Request for Information, your response will be treated as information only. It shall not be used as a proposal.
  - (c) This solicitation is issued for the purpose of requesting comments for a proposed program